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SUBJECT: US ASSISTANCE TO BARBADIAN DEFENSE FORCE

REFS: BRIDGETOWN 0924; BRIDGETOWN A-13

1. WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH US COAST GUARD WITH REFERENCE  
TO TRAINING REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFIED IN REFTL. THE  
FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY INFORMATION MAY BE OF USE TO YOU  
IN RESPONDING TO GOB.

2. THE SEARCH AND RESCUE SCHOOL IS A FOUR WEEK COURSE  
CONDUCTED AT THE U.S. COAST GUARD TRAINING CENTER,  
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND NEW YORK. THE APPROXIMATE COST PER  
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STUDENT IS \$620.00 WHICH INCLUDES QUARTERS BUT NOT RPT  
NOT MEALS WHICH MUST BE PURCHASED BY THE INDIVIDUAL.  
STARTING DATES FOR THE NEXT COURSES ARE: AUGUST,  
7 OFFICERS; SEPTEMBER, 5 ENLISTED; SEPTEMBER, 25 OFFICERS.  
COAST GUARD ADVISES THAT QUOTAS ARE ON A FIRST COME BASIS  
BUT AT THE PRESENT TIME UP TO TWO OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE  
IN EACH OF THESE COURSES.

3. THE OFFICER CANDIDATE COURSE IS A 17 WEEK PROGRAM COSTING \$2,650.00 WHICH INCLUDES QUARTERS BUT NOT RPT NOT MEALS WHICH MUST BE PURCHASED BY THE INDIVIDUAL. THE NEXT

COURSE OPENINGS ARE JANUARY 29, 1979 AND JUNE 4, 1979. WHILE THERE ARE NO SET QUOTAS, UP TO TWO OPENINGS MAY BE AVAILABLE.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COAST GUARD TRAINING IS CONTAINED IN A PACKET OF MATERIEL DELIVERED TO EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN BY TED HEAVNER ON HIS LAST TRIP AS COUNTRY DIRECTOR. IF EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO LOCATE THIS MATERIAL, WE WILL TRY TO GET AN ADDITIONAL SET FOR YOU.

5. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT QUICK RESPONSE BY GOB COULD GET THEIR DESIRED TRAINING PROGRAM LAUNCHED AS EARLY AS THIS SUMMER. AT THE MOMENT, COSTS WOULD HAVE TO BE BORNE BY GOB BUT WE ARE GOING FORWARD WITH A RECOMMENDATION THAT COULD ESTABLISH FMS ELIGIBILITY AND A MODEST IMET PROGRAM FOR BARBADOS. MEANWHILE, WE ARE EXPLORING ALTERNATE MEANS OF ASSISTING THEM IN FINANCING THIS TRAINING.

6. WE ARE STUDYING THE LISTS OF EQUIPMENT CONTAINED IN REF. B AND WILL BE ADVISING AS TO AVAILABILITY, COSTS AND LEAD TIMES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER  
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